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# On a generator of a nonstandard universe

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## 1. Nonstandard Universe

### 1.1. Superstructure

Given a set  $X$ , we define the *iterated power set*  $V_n(X)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} V_0(X) &= X, \\ V_{n+1}(X) &= V_n(X) \cup \mathcal{P}(V_n(X)). \end{aligned}$$

The *superstructure*  $V(X)$  is the union

$$V(X) = \bigcup_{n < \omega} V_n(X).$$

A set  $X$  is said to be a *base set* if

$$\emptyset \notin X \quad \text{and} \quad \forall x \in X \quad x \cap V(X) = \emptyset.$$

In a superstructure  $V(X)$ , the elements of  $V(X) \setminus X$  are called *sets relative to*  $V(X)$ . We denote the structure  $\langle V(X), \in \rangle$  for the language  $\mathcal{L}_\in = \{\in\}$  of set theory by the same symbol  $V(X)$ .

## 1.2. Nonstandard Universe

A *nonstandard universe* is a triple  $\langle V(X), V(Y), \star \rangle$  such that:

- (1)  $X$  and  $Y$  are infinite base sets.
- (2) **(Transfer Principle)** The map  $\star$  is a bounded elementary embedding of  $V(X)$  into  $V(Y)$ :  $\star: V(X) \rightarrow V(Y)$ ,

$$V(X) \models \varphi(a, \bar{b}) \quad \text{iff} \quad V(Y) \models \varphi(\star a, \star \bar{b}) \quad \text{for every } \Delta_0\text{-formula } \varphi(x, \bar{y}).$$

- (3)  $\star X = Y$ .

For  $a \in V(\star X) = V(Y)$ ,

$a$  is *standard* if  $a = \star x$  for some  $x \in V(X)$  and

$a$  is *internal* if  $a \in \star x$  for some  $x \in V(X)$ .

We denote the set of all internal elements in  $V(\star X)$  by

$$\star V(X) = \{x \in V(\star X) \mid x \text{ is internal}\} = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \star V_n(X).$$

The structure  $\star V(X)$  is transitive over  $Y$ . Then, we can simply denote by single  $\star V(X)$  nonstandard universe.

## 1.3. Invariants of nonstandard Universe

The *norm (of standardness)*  $\text{nos}(a)$  of an internal element  $a$

$$\text{nos}(a) = \min \{|x| \mid a \in \star x\}.$$

The *radius* of  $\star V(X)$  is a cardinal defined by

$$\text{rad}(\star V(X)) = \min \{\kappa \mid \forall y \in \star V(X) \text{ nos}(y) < \kappa\}.$$

Let  $E$  be a subset of  $\star V(X)$ . We denote

$$\text{dcl}(E) = \{w(s) \mid w \in V(X), s \in E^{<\omega}, s \in \text{dom } w\}.$$

The *length* of  $\star V(X)$  is a cardinal defined by

$$\text{len}(\star V(X)) = \min \{|E| \mid E \subseteq \star V(X) \text{ and } \text{dcl}(E/\star) = \star V(X)\}.$$

$\star V(X)$  is *monogenic* if  $\text{len}(\star V(X)) = 1$ .  $a$  is a *generator* of monogenic  $\star V(X)$  if  $\star V(X) = \text{dcl}(\{a\})$ .

From now on, we shall consider  $\star V(X)$  such that  $\text{rad}(\star V(X)), \text{len}(\star V(X)) < |V(X)|$ .

## 2. Examples of nonstandard universe

### 2.1. Bounded ultrapower

Let  $I$  be an index set. We define  $\mathcal{P}(I)$ -valued universe by

$$\widehat{V}(X)^I = \{u: I \rightarrow V(X) \mid \text{ran } u \subseteq V_n(X) \text{ for some } n < \omega\}$$

with truth values

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket u = v \rrbracket &= \{i \in I \mid u(i) = v(i)\}, & \llbracket u \in v \rrbracket &= \{i \in I \mid u(i) \in v(i)\}, \\ \llbracket \varphi \wedge \psi \rrbracket &= \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \cap \llbracket \psi \rrbracket, & \llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket &= I \setminus \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket, \\ \llbracket \exists x \varphi(x) \rrbracket &= \bigcup \{\llbracket \varphi(u) \rrbracket \mid u \in \widehat{V}(X)^I\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter over  $I$ . We can define *Bounded ultrapower*

$$\widehat{V}(X)^I / \mathcal{U} = \{u / \mathcal{U} \mid u \in \widehat{V}(X)^I\},$$

where  $u / \mathcal{U}$  is the equivalence class of the relation  $\llbracket u = v \rrbracket \in \mathcal{U}$ .

For  $a \in V(X)$  define  $\check{a} \in \widehat{V}(X)^I$  by  $\check{a}: I \rightarrow \{a\}$  and  $*a = \check{a} / \mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\widehat{V}(X)^I / \mathcal{U}$  is a nonstandard universe.

**Theorem 1.** (1) If  $|I| < |V(X)|$  then  $\widehat{V}(X)^I / \mathcal{U}$  is monogenic.

(2) Monogenic nonstandard universe  $*V(X)$  is isomorphic to a bounded ultrapower.

*Proof.* (1) Wlog  $I$  is a set relative to  $V(X)$ . Then  $\text{id}_I / \mathcal{U}$  is a generator of  $\widehat{V}(X)^I / \mathcal{U}$ .

(2) Let  $a$  be a generator of  $*V(X)$ . Let  $I$  be a set relative to  $V(X)$  such that  $a \in *I$ . Define  $\mathcal{U} = \{A \subseteq I \mid a \in *A\}$  then  $*V(X)$  is isomorphic to  $\widehat{V}(X)^I / \mathcal{U}$ .  $\square$

Considering a generator, we have the theorem below.

**Theorem 2.** If there is a bounded elementary embedding  $e: \widehat{V}(X)^I / \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \widehat{V}(X)^J / \mathcal{V}$ , then there is  $h: J \rightarrow I$  such that  $\mathcal{U} = \{A \subseteq I \mid h^{-1}A \in \mathcal{V}\}$  and  $e(u / \mathcal{U}) = (u \circ h) / \mathcal{V}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $h / \mathcal{V} = e(\text{id}_I / \mathcal{U})$ .  $\square$

## 2.2. Bounded Boolean ultrapower

Let  $\langle \mathcal{B}, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$  be a cBa. We define  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued universe by

$$\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle} = \left\{ u: V(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \mid \begin{array}{l} u(x) \wedge u(y) = \mathbf{0} \text{ for } x \neq y, \\ \bigvee \text{ran } u = \mathbf{1}, \text{ supp } u \in V(X) \end{array} \right\},$$

where  $\text{supp } u = \{x \in V(X) \mid u(x) \neq \mathbf{0}\}$ , with truth values

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket u = v \rrbracket &= \bigvee \{u(x) \wedge v(x) \mid x \in V(X)\} & \llbracket u \in v \rrbracket &= \bigvee \{u(x) \wedge v(y) \mid x \in y\}, \\ \llbracket \varphi \wedge \psi \rrbracket &= \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \psi \rrbracket, & \llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket &= \neg \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket, \\ \llbracket \exists x \varphi(x) \rrbracket &= \bigvee \{\llbracket \varphi(u) \rrbracket \mid u \in \widehat{V}(X)^{\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . As bounded ultrapower, we define *bounded Boolean ultrapower*  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle} / \mathcal{U}$ . Bounded ultrapower is a nonstandard universe. If  $\mathcal{B}$  is atomless then  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle} / \mathcal{U}$  is not monogenic by Theorem 1.

## 2.3. Bounded ultralimit

A set  $\Lambda$  of subsets of a Ba  $\mathcal{B}$  is a *locally atomic complete algebra (LACA)* if

- (1)  $\bigcup \Lambda = \mathcal{B}$ .
- (2) If  $S_1, S_2 \in \Lambda$  then  $S_1 \cup S_2 \in \Lambda$ .
- (3) If  $S \in \Lambda$  and  $T \subseteq S$  then  $T \in \Lambda$ .
- (4) For every  $S \in \Lambda$ , there is an atomic complete regular subalgebra  $C$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $S \subseteq C \in \Lambda$ .

We say the Boolean algebra  $\bigcup \Lambda$  is *base Boolean algebra* of  $\Lambda$  denoted by  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)$ .

We define  $\overline{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)}$ -valued universe by

$$\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle \Lambda \rangle} = \left\{ u: V(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Lambda) \mid \begin{array}{l} u(x) \wedge u(y) = \mathbf{0} \text{ for } x \neq y, \text{ ran } u \in \Lambda \\ \bigvee \text{ran } u = \mathbf{1}, \text{ supp } u \in V(X) \end{array} \right\}$$

with truth value assignment as that of  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued universe, where  $\overline{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)}$  is a completion of  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)$ .

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $\varphi$  be a statement of  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}$  then  $\llbracket\varphi\rrbracket \in \mathcal{B}(\Lambda)$ . So  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)$ -valued.*

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter of  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)$ . As bounded ultrapower and bounded Boolean ultrapower, we define *bounded Boolean ultralimit*  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}$ . Bounded ultralimit is a nonstandard universe.

**Theorem 4** (representation theorem). *For every nonstandard universe  ${}^*V(X)$ , there is a Bounded ultralimit isomorphic to  ${}^*V(X)$ .*

### 3. Looking for a generator outside ${}^*V(X)$

If  ${}^*V(X)$  is not monogenic, there is not a generator in  ${}^*V(X)$ . We are looking for a ‘generator’ outside  ${}^*V(X)$ .

#### 3.1. Ultrasheaf

Let  $\mathbf{V}^{(\mathcal{B})}$  be a cBa  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued universe of set theory:  $\mathbf{V}^{(\mathcal{B})} = \bigcup_{\alpha} \mathbf{V}_{\alpha}^{(\mathcal{B})}$ ,

$$\mathbf{V}_{\alpha}^{(\mathcal{B})} = \left\{ u: \text{dom } u \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \mid \text{dom } u \subseteq \bigcup \{ \mathbf{V}_{\beta}^{(\mathcal{B})} \mid \beta < \alpha \} \right\},$$

$$\check{c}: \{ \check{x} \mid x \in c \} \rightarrow \{ \mathbf{1} \}$$

with truth values

$$\llbracket u \in v \rrbracket = \bigvee \{ v(x) \wedge \llbracket x = u \rrbracket \mid x \in \text{dom } v \},$$

$$\llbracket u = v \rrbracket = \bigwedge \{ \llbracket x \in u \rrbracket \Leftrightarrow \llbracket x \in v \rrbracket \mid x \in \text{dom } u \cup \text{dom } v \}.$$

Inside  $\mathbf{V}^{(\mathcal{B})}$ , we consider iterated power sets  $V_{\check{n}}(\check{X})$ , and let

$$\widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})} = \bigcup_{n < \omega} V_{\check{n}}(\check{X}).$$

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . As bounded ultrapower and bounded Boolean ultrapower, we define *bounded Boolean sheaf*  $\widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}/\mathcal{U}$ .

**Theorem 5.** *The map  $\star: V(X) \rightarrow \widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}/\mathcal{U}$   $\star a = \check{a}/\mathcal{U}$  is a bounded elementary embedding and  $\star V(X) = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \star V_n(X)$  is isomorphic to the Boolean ultrapower  $\widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}/\mathcal{U}$ . If  $\mathcal{B}$  is atomless,  $\star V(X) \neq \widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}/\mathcal{U}$ .*

Wlog, these inclusions hold:

$$\{\star x \mid x \in V(X)\} \subseteq \star V(X) \subseteq \widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}/\mathcal{U} \subseteq V(\star X)$$

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  is a set relative to  $V(X)$ . Canonical generic filter  $\mathbb{G} \in \widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}$  is defined by

$$\text{dom } \mathbb{G} = \check{\mathcal{B}}, \quad \mathbb{G}(\check{b}) = b.$$

**Theorem 6.** *For every  $a \in \star V(X)$ , there is  $w \in V(X)$  such that  $w: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow V(X) \setminus X$  and  $a = \bigcup \bigcap \star w'' \mathbb{G}/\mathcal{U}$ .  $\widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}/\mathcal{U}$  is the least transitive substructure of  $V(\star X)$  that contains  $\star V(X) \cup \{\mathbb{G}/\mathcal{U}\}$ .*

**Theorem 7.** *If there is a bounded elementary embedding*

$$e: \widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{A})}/\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \widehat{V}(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}/\mathcal{V},$$

*then there is a cBa homomorphism  $h: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\mathcal{U} = h^{-1} \mathcal{V}$  and  $e(u/\mathcal{U}) = (h \circ u)/\mathcal{V}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathbb{G}/\mathcal{U}$  is  $\star \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$ -complete ultrafilter of  $\mathcal{A}$ , there is a  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})^\vee$ -complete ultrafilter  $H$  of  $\check{\mathcal{A}}$  inside  $V(X)^{(\mathcal{B})}$  such that  $H/\mathcal{V} = e(\mathbb{G}/\mathcal{U})$ . Then, we have the homomorphism  $h(a) = \llbracket \check{a} \in H \rrbracket$ .  $\square$

Compare Theorem 2 with Theorem 7.

### 3.2. Generator of bounded ultralimit

Let  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}$  be a bounded ultralimit. Suppose  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)$  is a cBa in  $V(X)$ . Define generator  $\Gamma$  of  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}$  by

$$\Gamma = \{\text{id}_P / \mathcal{U} \mid P \in \Lambda \text{ is a partition of unity}\} \in V(*X).$$

**Theorem 8.** *The generator  $\Gamma$  of  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}$  is  $*\Lambda$ -complete ultrafilter of  $*\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)$ . For every  $a \in \widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}$ , there is  $w \in V(X)$  such that  $w: \mathcal{B}(\Lambda) \rightarrow V(X) \setminus X$  and  $a = \bigcup \bigcap *w " \Gamma$ . If  $\Lambda$  is the largest LACA on a cBa  $\mathcal{B}$  then  $\Gamma = \mathbb{G}/\mathcal{U}$ .*

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be an LACA. There is the least LACA  $\overline{\Lambda}$  such that  $\Lambda \subseteq \overline{\Lambda}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\overline{\Lambda}) = \overline{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda)}$ . If  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{U}}$  then  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U} \cong \widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\overline{\Lambda}\rangle}/\overline{\mathcal{U}}$ .*

## 4. Questions

Let  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}$  be the least transitive substructure which contains  $*V(X) \cup \{\Gamma\}$ .

Suppose  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}_1 = *V(X) = \widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}_2$ . Dose  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}_1$  coincide with  $\widehat{V}(X)^{\langle\Lambda\rangle}/\mathcal{U}_2$ ?



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